

Jazz Up Your School Tours

Online Resources

Booktalks: Includes tips on booktalking

- <http://nancykeane.com/booktalks>

Fractured Fairy Tales: Lists of picture books

- www.ucalgary.ca/~dkbrown/fft.html
- <http://webster.daytonmetrolibrary.org/kids/Reference/Fairy.cfm>

Draw and Tell Stories from Richard Thompson

- www.drawandtell.com/slsv/cjmcollection/cjmcadtlist.html



Books: My Picks (and likely in your collection)

The Big Ugly Monster and the Little Stone Rabbit by Chris Wormell

Kids are entranced by the tale of a lonely monster who befriends a stone rabbit he carves himself. A sad story that will resonate and get them thinking about the story behind the story.

A Camping Spree with Mr. Magee by Chris van Dusen

Mr. Magee and his dog Dee go camping, but a hungry bear sends them on an unexpected detour. They end up back in their own backyard.

Add a song: *Camp Granada*

Mortimer by Robert Munsch

Havoc ensues when Mortimer refuses to go to sleep. Kids are shocked when his parents call the police! Memorize it for telling. Bonus: it's also very interactive.

My Little Sister Ate One Hare by Bill Grossman

A counting book with a great rhythm and an even better gross-out factor. Plus she finally throws up after eating 10 peas.

Add a song: *Great Green Gobs of Greasy Grimy Gopher Guts*

Two Frogs by Chris Wormell

A frog makes fun of his overprepared pal, but eventually eats his words.

Wait! I Want to Tell I You a Story by Tom Willans

A muskrat outwits a tiger -- with a very satisfying ending just when kids' patience begins to run out!

Add a song: *I Know an Old Lady Who Swallowed a Fly*

White Rabbit's Color Book by Alan Baker

White Rabbit hops in and out of paint pots, changing colours as he mixes red and blue, yellow and red, etc. Excellent for K-2. Also in French: *Lapin Blanc Aime les Couleurs* -- a great book for immersion classes.

Add a song: *Little Rabbit Foo-Foo*

Buy, beg, borrow ~~or steal~~ a copy of:

Something Funny Happened at the Library: How to Create Humorous Programs for Children and Young Adults by Rob Reid. ALA, 2002. \$37.95 or so.